

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**  
**BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION**  
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**A - Sponsored Bills**

<b>Bill Number Version</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Board Position</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>AB 456</b>	Torrico	<b>Fraud: Definition and Penalties</b>	Sponsor	09/08/2005- Assembly Inactive File
A-07/07/2005		Establishes a definition of, and penalties for, fraud when done so in connection with benefits, or an application for benefits, administered by CalPERS.		
		Similar provisions were introduced in ABX1 5 during special session.		
<b>AB 3041</b>	Pavley	<b>PEMHCA: Medicare Part D</b>	Co-Sponsor	08/28/2006-. To Enrollment.
E-08/28/2006		Provides that employees, annuitants, and family members enrolled in a board-approved or offered health benefit plan that provides a PDP or qualified prescription drug coverage would not be prohibited from enrolling in a board-approved health benefit plan.		
		These provisions were introduced in SB 1729 (Soto) and amended into this bill on August 15, 2006.		
<b>ABX1 5</b>	Torrico	<b>Fraud: Definition and Penalties</b>	Sponsor	05/26/2005- Assembly Ways and Means Committee
A-05/19/2005		Establishes a definition of, and penalties for, fraud when committed in connection with benefits, or an application for benefits administered by CalPERS.		
<b>SB 105</b>	Speier	<b>Disability Retirement: Medical Examinations</b>	Sponsor	09/08/2005- Placed on inactive file on request of Assembly Member Frommer.
A-07/12/2005		Permits CalPERS to request a medical re-evaluation of a member retired for disability who is over the minimum age for voluntary retirement applicable to members of his or her class and if he or she has been retired for 36-months or less; current law only allows a medical re-evaluation for those under the minimum retirement age.		
		Similar provisions were introduced in SBX1 3 during special session.		

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<b>SB 697</b>  A-08/17/2006	Soto	<b>Increased Investigatory Authority</b>  Allows CalPERS investigators increased access to information maintained by the Employment Development Department (EDD) or by workers' compensation insurers with respect to an investigation of benefit eligibility or unlawful application for, or receipt of, benefits.  Similar provisions were introduced in SBX1 4 during special session.  <b>Per 8/17/2006 amendment, this bill no longer impacts CalPERS.</b>	Sponsor	08/28/2006- Assembly Second Reading
<b>SB 1207</b>  A-08/14/2006	Alarcon	<b>Majority Vote for Corporate Directors</b>  Would allow California incorporated public corporations that have eliminated cumulative voting to adopt a majority vote requirement for uncontested board of director elections and specifies procedures to be followed if an incumbent director fails to be elected at such an election. Would maintain the plurality vote as the default standard for uncontested board of director elections of these corporations.	Co- Sponsor	08/23/2006- Senate Unfinished Business
<b>SB 1729</b>  A-08/21/2006	Soto	<b>PEMHCA: Prefunding Retiree Health Care Benefits</b>  Provides specific authority to the board to offer prefunding for OPEB benefits to public entities that do not participate in PEMHCA and to make other statutory changes regarding the administration of such a plan.	Sponsor	08/28/2006- Senate Unfinished Business
<b>SBX1 3</b>  I-05/12/2005	Speier	<b>Disability Retirement: Medical Examinations</b>  Permits CalPERS to request a medical re-evaluation of a member retired for disability who is over the minimum age for voluntary retirement applicable to members of his or her class and if he or she has been retired for 36-months or less; current law only allows a medical re-evaluation for those under the minimum retirement age.	Sponsor	05/24/2005- Senate Appropriations Committee
<b>SBX1 4</b>  I-05/16/2005	Soto	<b>Increased Investigatory Authority</b>  Allows CalPERS investigators increased access to information maintained by the Employment Development Department (EDD) or by workers' compensation insurers with respect to an investigation of benefit eligibility or unlawful application for, or receipt of, benefits.	Sponsor	05/24/2005- Senate Appropriations Committee